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mar15 EMMA GOLD, Proprietoress.

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WANTED.—Ladies requiring a Scientific Corset will do well by enquiring of Mrs. Evans, corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, after 6 p.m. ap15 tf

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LOST.—On the 14th inst., a lady's green leather card-case. A reward of $2 will be given to the person returning the same to Ribben & Co. ap 16 dt

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pemberton streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The fine Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
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MARINE.

The Olympian was at Seattle this morning when the Geo. E. Starr left.

The Ancon will be due from Alaska on Saturday next.

The tug Pilot is undergoing repairs, but will be ready for work again in a few days.

The steamer Volta has foundered off the Island of Wyconos, in the Grecian Archipelago. A number of the crew were drowned.

The ship Geo. F. Manson, Morse, 1418 tons, arrived Saturday night at Port Angeles from Yokohama. She will probably load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The Norwegian bark Amelia Maria, 601 tons, Capt. E. Tonnesen, arrived on Sunday from Shanghai, in ballast. She will load lumber at Port Ludlow for Sydney.

The steamer Wilmington, which formerly was in the passenger trade to Seattle, is now plying between Eureka and San Francisco.

The steam collier San Pedro recently made the trip from San Francisco to Tacoma in 66 hours, averaging 13 knots an hour. This is probably the fastest trip on record.

The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Dan McLean, arrived from the south coast this morning.

British ship George Thompson, Captain Barneson, arrived at Port Townsend last week 49 days from Sydney, the quickest trip on record, and she was only 45 days on the trip to Sydney from the Sound.

The bark Viola was beached on Saturday morning at high tide at Moodyville and her bottom scraped and hull painted in twelve hours. She has commenced taking in cargo.

The ship W. A. Campbell has completed taking in cargo on the Inlet. Her destination is Hobson's Bay, Melbourne, Aus. The following is the amount of cargo: 1,190,719 feet rough lumber, 1,501 bundles of pickets; 2,359 bundles of laths, making in all close on a million and a half feet of lumber.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, on Wednesday evening last at the Grand Pacific Hotel. A very pleasant time was had. Mr. and Mrs. J. left for Helena, Montana, the following night.

At Donald the snow is fast disappearing, and the Columbia river has been open for some time.

It is reported that the C. P. R. will build fifteen miles of snow sheds near the summit of the Selkirks this summer, and in consequence good times are expected throughout the mountains.

Disallowance.

Premier Norquay has decided to put through a railroad charter before the transaction of any other business by the Manitoba Legislature. It is reported that this action will be very generally endorsed as meeting the requirements of the case, and no doubt the unanimous consent of the members of the Legislature will be given. It will be then sent to Ottawa for rejection or acceptance, after having received royal assent in Winnipeg.

TARIFF CHANGES.

From every section of the east, manufacturers and others are pouring into Ottawa to secure from the government further and greater concessions by way of protection to the various industries represented by them, or in which they may be interested. The iron industry has sent its representatives. The sewing machine men are again on the war path. They want a duty imposed that will practically prohibit the importation of a foreign made article. Already the duty on a $21 machine, which is the average price at which they are entered, is $6.30. The averaged value of the exported Canadian machine is $7.35, or $1.05 more than the duty on the imported machine. Packers of pickles are equally loud in their demands. Their bottles are taxed 30 per cent., their labels 6c. per lb. and 20 per cent. ad valorem, and their corks 20 per cent. Hence it is that they are anxious for something better than 25 per cent. on their goods. What they have asked for is not yet known. The paper makers are asking for an advance to 35 per cent. They assured Sir CHARLES TUPPER that the duty would not increase the cost of paper, but the blank book manufacturers took an opposite view and asserted that if the price of paper was bound to go up they would not be able to produce their books as cheap, and so as to compete with Scotch manufacturers and others, who could get paper at lower prices. This is a very instructive incident on the nature and operation of the N. P. The duty is increased on paper, and the book makers would suffer. The duty must, therefore, be raised on blank books to save this industry. Who has to suffer then? Every one who buys a blank book, or any other book, or uses paper in any other form. The Ontario Booksellers and Stationers' Association have had a meeting to protest against the proposed increase of duties, and a deputation was appointed to interview the minister of customs to urge that no increase be made. The reason is very plain. These merchants know that increased duties will raise the cost of their commodities, and hence affect the purchasing capacity of the public, to the injury of both themselves and their customers. If a duty is imposed that only robs farmers and other classes, who cannot be protected, it goes without protest and the public suffer. Incidents like the above, however, are encouraging to the advocates of free trade, as sooner or later they will surely open the eyes of the people to the fallacies of protection.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

The writ for the holding of this election is issued and forwarded to Mr. H. O. WELBURN, of Somenos, who has been appointed returning officer. The nominations cannot be held in a less period than eight days after the posting up of the notices, whilst fourteen days must elapse between the nomination day and the date for polling the votes of the district, and not as soon as convenient after the nomination as the *Colonist* stupidly states this morning. But it is quite possible that poor old granny did not know any better. We refer our contemporary to sec. 16, Ch. 67 of the Consolidated Statutes. The candidates in the field are Messrs. EVANS, Sutton and FRY. The *Colonist* espouses the claim of Mr. SUTTON as the government's pet and protege. It is severe on Mr. FRY for daring to assert his right as a citizen to aspire to Legislative honors. Mr. FRY is an old, and highly esteemed citizen, but possibly not of that pliable timber which the Government street oracle prefers out of which to manufacture legislators. Mr. FRY declares himself to be a supporter of the DAVIE ROBSON Government and thinks that with the assistance of Mr. CROFT, the other member, he can accomplish much good for the district. Mr. EVANS is prosecuting his canvass with vigor and meeting with the most gratifying encouragement from the electors of the district, among whom he has resided for a number of years. Mr. SUTTON will leave no effort to secure the coveted seat, nor will the government leave a stone unturned in his behalf. The contest promises to be a most interesting one, and as the candidates warm to their work we shall hear more of them ere the last vote is polled.

A PAIR OF THEM.

The *Columbian* joins the *Colonist* in the contention that the government is not responsible for the legislation passing through the House. This is certainly a new doctrine that the ministerial Siamese Twins are trying to force down the throats of the electors of this province. As well say that His Worship Mayor FELL, as chief magistrate of this city is not responsible for the preservation of the peace, and the administration of law and order within its bounds, or that a man is not responsible for the actions of his household. It would be interesting to learn from these wise heads from whence they derive theories that are at entire variance with the tenets and well recognized principles of responsible government. State your authority, brethren; give us the law and the testimony on the subject. If you are afraid or unable to do so you will be accommodated as to where same can be found.

OUR MINERAL LANDS.

The Yale Mines—A Rich Mineral District—Placer and Quartz.

Beds of Gold and Silver—Millions Lying Unmolested.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The mining excitement and interest still continues, the *Colonist* "echoes" notwithstanding. It may be interesting to some of your readers to learn that this town is completely surrounded by mineral wealth, and in fact stands upon

A BED OF GOLD.

On the west are the Prince George silver mines, so fully described last week, the foundation and indications of which have been pronounced by old experienced miners and experts, including Captain Jackson, as "good." On the south are the placer gold mines, from which have been extracted amounts variously estimated from half a million to a million dollars, and it is said there are millions more. With reference to these mines, I may here explain that on the south side of the river there are some hundred acres which seem to have been a huge land slide, which completely changed the course of the river for about 40 rods to the north. It is the edge of this side which produced such wealth in the days of '59 and '62, when a single man realized from $50 to $100 a day. Now if the edge is so productive, what must it be when the old bed itself is struck? It is believed that

THERE ARE MILLIONS

lying there still unmolested by the miner's pick and shovel. In fact I am told that an American company have offered a large sum for those lands, and well they may, for doubtless "there are millions in it." Then we have the placer mines on Siwash Creek to the east, where men have realized from $5 to $20 a day per man. These mines which are believed to be in the vicinity of a rich quartz lode, were discovered in 1863, but being abandoned were re-opened about six or seven years ago by Mr. Rodney, formerly an old miner, and a rancher from near the Mission, who with commendable pluck and perseverance has stuck to his post and never lost faith in the mountain stream which now gives fair promise of amply rewarding him for all his relentless toil. But perhaps the most productive of all is

THE QUEEN

silver and gold quartz mine, about a mile and a half to the north of the town, on Yale Creek. This already famous mine was opened by Messrs. Teague, Douglas and Deughton in the year 1878, but owing to high prices and lack of capital was abandoned until the opening of the C. P. R. railway, when immediate steps will be now taken to commence operation. The formation of the Yale Creek mines is very similar to that of the famous silver mines of "Vera Madre" in Mexico, the veins of which pass through clay slate, with bands of porphyry and transition rocks. Those Mexican mines produce millions of dollars annually, and the same may possibly be the result of the prospective mines of this locality in the near future.

A BOX OF ORE

containing some 30 lbs. from the Queen mine was taken to England by an English gentleman, who come out expressly to inspect this mine in October last. The ores and country rocks were examined and analyzed by Mr. J. H. Collins, F. G. S., London, England, who pronounced the sample highly mineralized and the formation, of the most promising character and leading to larger deposits of mineral depth. On examination the ores were found to yield the following results: Sample No. 1—37 ozs., 15 dwts. silver, with traces of gold, per 2,000 pounds; sample No. 2—80 ounces, 15 dwts. silver, and 2 dwts. gold per ton of 2,000 pounds. Now, there are the facts; let men of experience draw their own conclusions. Messrs. Teague and Douglas, the principal shareholders, are in communication with English capitalists for the development of the mine on an extensive scale, and as some of the enterprising gentlemen connected with the affair have recently purchased extensive iron and coal districts near Seattle, operations at the Queen mine may be expected to commence in a few weeks. Then look out for the boom and lively times again in Yale. K.

Ottawa Notes.

Several applications have been received for Senatorships in the Northwest already.

Room 32 has been taken by the members from Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, and is known as the "Western" room.

The Northwest contingent, on their way to Ottawa were delayed several hours by a washout at Pakenham.

The number of private bills is 101; of which 81 refer to railway legislation, and 20 to financial corporations.

Colonel Onimet was to have commanded the Wimbledon team this year, but his election as Speaker will necessitate another appointment.

Sir John has presented to the library a bust of the Duke of Newcastle, who attended the Prince of Wales through Canada. The bust was presented to the premier by Sir Edward Watkin.

The claims commission will report this session that 1600 claims have been adjusted in reference to transport and other matters, involved $3,200,000. The commission claims to have saved $800,000.

A sensation has been created in official circles by the absconding of C. Y. Caron, clerk of the Dominion Patent Office, after confessing he had appropriated to his own use three hundred dollars of patent office fees.

Speaking of Nova Scotians, among the late arrivals is Mr. Chisholm, M. P., a Bluenose from the Pacific Coast. He has his niece with him. Mr. Chisholm stands 6 feet 3 inches high in his stockings, and when seen to-night he was talking with two other Nova Scotians, one 6 feet 4 inches and the other 6 feet 6 inches high. These Bluenoses reach up high after anything they want.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of railways, said the government had assumed by contract liabilities to railways for subsidies amounting to three millions and a quarter dollars, besides annual subsidies of a quarter of a million dollars. Two millions would be required to complete the work on the canals in progress.

British army and navy veterans who live at Hamilton have decided to take part in the jubilee celebration.

Texas is suffering from drought. The general depression is so bad that wholesale houses have called their drummers off the road.

John Sullivan, an old pensioner, was run over by a train in Toronto and was so badly mangled that he died.

S. F. BRIDGE CO.

Charged With Sharp Practices at Los Angeles, Cal.

The San Francisco Bridge Co. built the bridge at Point Ellice and at Ashcroft for the local government, and according to facts presented to the House by Messrs. McLeese and Semlin, turned out very indifferent work on the latter contract. The same concern tried to build the James Bay bridge, but after its tender was accepted by the council, backed out. We pointed out at the time the Point Ellice bridge was completed, that large profits were often made by work pitched together only with regard to speed and cheapness of the material used. Apparently a similar trick has been attempted by the representative of this company in Los Angeles, according to the following item from the proceedings of the board of supervisors of that city, which we find in the San Francisco *Call* of the 9th inst:

Councilman George F. Stearns to-day filed charges against J. C. McMullen, of the San Francisco Bridge company; Fred Eaton, City Surveyor of Los Angeles, and other parties. He charges them with collusion in connection with the Ruhotz-street bridge contract, which was let for $15,800, and Stearns says there is $5000 profit in it. City Surveyor Eaton filed counter charges to the effect that Stearns offered to vote in favor of the contract being let to the San Francisco Bridge company if that company would agree to purchase the lumber from him. An investigation committee of the council meets to-morrow, and the matter will be thoroughly ventilated. Several criminal libel suits are threatened.

A NEW PAMPHLET

Issued by the C. P. R. R.—A Very Attractive Brochure.

The C. P. R. has issued its pamphlet for this season. It sets forth the advantages afforded to European settlers by the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia. In appearance the brochure is most attractive. The cover bears excellent colored representations of Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and Vancouver, as leading towns on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The pamphlet itself well fulfils its purpose which is thus expressed in the preface: "To give a few hints to those intending to go there how to set about it; to put before those who have not thought of emigrating the prospect of success that lies open to them, if they make up their minds to go—how high rents, high taxes, and all the pinching and worrying of trying to make both ends meet here, may be exchanged for no rents, light taxes, free schools, and cheap food there—how the farm laborer, with very little or no capital, may, if he will persevere, own his own farm, his own horse, and call no man master—and not take long to do it either; to point this out and to back it with the most convincing proof in the shape of *bona fide* letters from actual settlers, is the intention of this book." The information is well arranged and tersely expressed, while an admirable general map of Canada as a whole and a section map of the Northwest form useful additions.

IN THE TOILS.

A. P. Clark Arrested for Forgery—The Case in the Supreme Court.

A comparatively new arrival in this city is A. P. Clark. After being here several days he purchased the Concordia Hall from Mr. H. F. Steward. Being a liberal fellow he made a number of friends who were all astonished to hear of his arrest yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Supt. Bloomfield, on a warrant issued by Mr. Justice Crease, charged with forgery, committed in Truckee, Cal. When searched at the gaol $130.60, a dirk knife, papers, pipe, &c., were on his person. He remained in a cell last night and at two o'clock this afternoon the case was brought before Mr. Justice Crease in the Supreme Court. The evidence of Mr. Duey, a deputy sheriff of Alameda County, Cal., was taken, but he seemed to know but little about the affair. The sum mentioned in the case was $6,300 as being forged by Clark from his late employer in Truckee, Mr. Elle Ellen, a lumber merchant. On the strength of the evidence given to-day the Court held there was not sufficient grounds to extradite the accused; a remand was accordingly taken to April 28th, at 11 a. m. Bail was applied for but not allowed. M. W. T. Drake for the prosecution; Theo. Davie for the defence.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If Sir John Macdonald desires to appoint a Senator whose usefulness to the party shall extend beyond recording his vote according to the orders of the government whip, his nominee can scarcely be Mr. Cornwall. That gentleman's career, as Senator, and Governor, may be described as a conspicuous failure, exhibiting complete inaptitude for affairs. It is obviously of importance to the mainland that the new Senator should be practically familiar with the commercial and mining interests of that portion of the province. Cabinet ministers at Ottawa have complained that our representatives are often unable to afford requisite information on Provincial subjects, as when Mr. Crow Baker essayed to discuss that intricate problem known as the Indian question. Amongst others, the name of Mr. Robert Galbraith, of Kootenay, occurs to me as a person especially eligible for the Senatorship. He has been long a resident on the mainland, is intimately acquainted with its commercial and mining business, is a ready speaker, a staunch Eastern Conservative, and possessed of considerable legislative experience. OTONABEE.

Victoria, April 20, 1887.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. W. Walkem came down from Nanaimo last night.

Mr. A. J. McLellan, the well-known contractor, and Mrs. McLellan returned from Los Angeles to-day.

Passengers per the Geo. E. Starr to-day:—A J. McLellan and wife, E Magee, Jackson, M Young, Roberts, M Rothschild, R W Prior, J Smith, Barker, B Amery, Johnson, J C Pickets, H Wright, J Furling, Ladner, Harrison.

The Flag Ship.

H. M. ship Triumph, flag ship of Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, arrived this forenoon from the South Pacific station. The Conquest, is also on the way. The Admiral, officers and men of the Triumph are heartily welcomed back again.

Col. Thompson, of the 19th battalion, died at Niagara Falls, Ont.

EUROPEAN BY CABLE.

Lord Salisbury on the Fisheries Question—The Awards

Under the Treaties—The Parnell Letter Excitement.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, April 20.—It is officially stated that Lord Salisbury in the despatch sent to Washington on March 24th said that the English government, understanding the action of the United States, denounces the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington to be in a great degree the result of disappointment at being called upon to pay eleven hundred thousand pounds under the Halifax fisheries award, and offers as a reason to resort to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity, which offer he trusts will commend itself to the American government, as being based on that spirit of good will and generosity which should animate the two great and kindred nations, whose common interest, language and institution constitute as many bonds of unity and concord.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

Several Gladstone Liberals desire Parliament to issue a summons to the editor of the *Times*, calling him before the bar of the House of Commons to answer for a breach of privilege in accusing Parnell and other members of the House of complicity in crimes, or that Mr. Gladstone propose the appointment of a committee to examine into the *Times'* charges. The Parnellites have been consulted and their leaders oppose both propositions. If neither the Parnellites or Gladstonites take the initiative in moving for an investigation it is probable an independent motion will be made which both the Government and the Liberal-Union members will support.

A THOUSAND SOVEREIGN RACE.

The city and suburban handicap race for 1,000 sovereigns, of the Epsom spring meetings, was run to-day and won by Merry Duchess; Carlton, second; Castor, third. There were nine starters.

DEATH AND IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Six of the men arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate the Czar, which was to have been carried on 13th March, have been sentenced to death. The other conspirators have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PROHIBITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

HALIFAX, April 20.—A special dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says the bill for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in that province was defeated in the assembly by the casting vote of the Speaker. But it will certainly be carried during the next session of the legislature.

"VINDEX" ANSWERED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Vindex in the *Colonist* of yesterday states that he does not charge the councillors with "plundering" but "blundering." If the language of Vindex in the *Colonist* of Sunday last means anything it is an insinuation that the work on Fort street hill was done to benefit an omnibus company, and one private individual. If the accusation has any foundation it is the most contemptible kind of plundering, inasmuch as it is perverting of the city funds by men to whom they are entrusted, and in a manner which cannot be reached by law. Vindex seems to misunderstand what he writes, and readily contradicts to-day what he wrote yesterday. It is doubtful whether Vindex is entitled to any information regarding council doings. Let him sign his name and if he contributes to the city treasury he no doubt will receive all the information asked for. Till then he must excuse us.

COUN. GRANT.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard: M A Rothchild, San Francisco; J A Rickards, Butte City; S Coon and wife, Montreal; E Clementi-Smith and wife, Brandon.

You Should See Them.

TWO CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St. *

The latest news from all quarters is to the effect that the Remedial Compound is accomplishing much more than has been claimed or could be expected of it. Its effect upon the female system is marvelous. See advertisement. *

Phillip Thompson, a retired merchant and one of Ottawa's oldest and wealthiest residents is dead.

Herbert Carbray, accused of corrupt practices in Quebec West election, has been committed for trial.

The Dominion Government will adopt stringent regulations to prevent the introduction of cholera this summer.

The Kingston board of trade has decided to ask the Government to build a breakwater and dry dock by convict labor.

The first reading of the Sunday law passed the Nova Scotian Legislature by 19 to 17. The Catholics voted against the bill.

The fiat has gone forth to the different Dominion departments from the Minister of Finance for a general cutting down of the estimates of the next fiscal year.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

SHOT HIMSELF.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20.—Lieutenant John W. Dannenhauer, arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the naval academy this morning. He had mental troubles after he came back from the Arctic region. He was found lying on his rug, in front of his fire place, with a tag tied to his buttonhole labelled to be sent to my brother, at Washington. Although he had mental troubles since returning from the Arctic regions, what immediately led to his suicide is thought to have been the grounding of the Constellation on its way to Norfolk, which he had charge of and for which it is supposed he had fear of being courtmartialed. Furthermore, he was very intimate with young Robert W. Gatewood, who recently committed suicide in Carolina, and whom he saw in death. It is supposed this death suggested the mode to him. His wife, formerly Miss Sloane, of New York, is away with her parents. Lieut. Dannenhauer leaves two children. He was about 35 years and an intelligent and polished officer.

Lieut. Dannenhauer's career was eventful. He was born 37 years ago in Illinois and entered the naval service in 1866. He was attached to the Vandalia during her cruise in the Mediterranean in 1876, when Gen. Grant with is family was on board and visited the Holy Land. It was before this cruise that the lieutenant throught his conduct began to show signs of an unbalanced mind, and his malady soon assumed a form so violent that in 1875, after he had been found wandering in a North Carolina wilderness, his friends deemed it expedient to secure proper treatment for him by confining him for about two months in St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. He was among the first of the officers who volunteered to go upon the Jeannette Arctic expedition, July 6th, 1879. The last communication from the vessel was dated Cape Sertzokamen, Siberia, Sept. 2, 1879, although she was afterwards seen off Wrangle Land. The cruising of the Jeannette in a pack of ice; the separation in a gale of three boats containing officers and crew, starvation of Delong and his boats crew, loss of Lieut. Chipp's boat, and the terrible sufferings and final rescue of the Melville party are matters of history. In the final separation of the boats, Delong placed Dannerhauer under Melville's command, for the reason as the lieutenant said in his report that he was partially disabled by the condition of his eyes. Naval officers, however, maintain it was to Dannerhauer's wise seamanship and skillful handling of the whale boat that the safe landing of the crew was due. Melville and Dannerhauer were the only surviving officers of the expedition. When Dannerhauer returned to the United States in 1882, he was placed in waiting orders, during the progress of the official inquiry into the loss of the Jeannette, and afterwards was granted a year's leave of absence. During this time he delivered a number of lectures in different parts of the country. In September, 1884, he was assigned to duty at Annapolis, as Assistant Commander of Cadets, which station he held at the time of his death.

THE INTER-STATE LAW.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—E. M. Herrick, President of the Pacific Pine Lumber Company and E. C. Williams, President of the Redwood Manufacturing Association of San Francisco, have telegraphed the Inter-State Commerce Commission as follows: Are two corporations employing 8,000 to 10,000 men, and about thirty million dollars capital; have addressed you by mail stating that our eastern business has been entirely destroyed by the operation of the law and asking for your interposition in our behalf. Meanwhile, you allow roads over which we been operating to give old rates and so review our business with the east, provided rates are open and available for all.

T. J. Lusk & Co., of San Francisco, telegraphed that the fruit interests of this State, which are of great and growing importance, seriously jeopardized by the working of inter-state commerce bill. In as much as this interest cannot avail itself of the matter of competition, we respectfully ask that section four be suspended, that their interest be not entirely paralyzed and great loss ensue.

A San Francisco despatch states that the difference in favor of Canadian Pacific rates over those charged by Southern lines ranges from $44 to $188 per car.

M. Stern, the San Francisco agent of the Canadian Pacific, says that the line which he represents will soon begin to run round trip excursions from that city to Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis and other eastern points.

ROYALTY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Queen Kapiolani, of the Hawaiian kingdom, arrived this morning from Honolulu on the steamer Australia. She was accompanied by the Princess Liliuokalani and a number of high officials of the Hawaiian Government. The principal object of the Queen's voyage is to be present at Queen Victoria's jubilee celebration in London in June next. The royal party will remain here about a week, when they leave for Washington to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland. After a short stay at the capital they will proceed to New York, then to London. Before returning Queen Kapiolani will also visit the principal cities of the old world. She has never before been outside of her own kingdom.

A $75,000 DRAFT LOST.

NEW YORK, April 20.—In the columns of the morning papers there appeared today an advertisement for 75,000 dollar draft which had been lost or stolen. The draft belongs to the Bank of North America, Philadelphia, on the Bank of New York National Banking Association, payable to order of Dunn Bros. Payment has been stopped.

THE PANHANDLE ROBBERS.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The preliminary hearing in the postponed Panhandle Railway robbery case came up this morning. All the prisoners waived preliminary examinations and were held for trial at court. The cases will probably be tried during the present court term.

BLAINE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 20.—James G. Blaine, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here this morning. He is much improved in health.

Leo Hartmann, the Russian nihilist, now in New York, confesses against the agents of Russia found between the United States and Russia.

The New York police have been instructed to break up the "grand guards" and "[illegible]" in that city at all hazards.

Wm. Carlough, for [illegible] years a [illegible] specialist in [illegible] from the office of complaints, towards who at one time of the [illegible] of the Brooklyn [illegible]

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LATEST PHASE OF THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

From the utterances of Cabinet Ministers at the CHAPLEAU banquet in Montreal as well as the vigorous manner in which the campaign against American fishermen trespassing on and poaching in Canadian waters has been opened it is evident that exciting times are ahead of us, which may cause the friendly relations so long, and so advantageously between Canada and the United States to become somewhat strained. Already the Dominion cruiser, the Vigilant, has chased an American fishing vessel in the Bay of Fundy. Shots were fired by the Canadian vessel, but the Americans crowded on all sail and got away from their pursuer. So serious has the matter become that it occupied the attention of the American Cabinet at Washington for a whole session a few days ago. It is now asserted that Britain sustains the positive attitude taken by Canada, and is no wise disposed to make such concessions as the Americans have asked for. This rumor corroborates the statement made by Sir JAMES FERGUSON in the Imperial Commons the other day, in which he stated that the proposals made by the British Government for the settlement of this dispute are in harmony with the views of the Canadian Government. The London correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, in referring to Sir JAMES FERGUSON'S statement, characterizes the decision come to by Lord SALISBURY'S Cabinet as a new departure. He says:

"This government six weeks ago were for a policy of conciliation and common sense, far removed from the vexatious schemes hatched at Ottawa. They had at that time received the Canadian proposal and were in full possession of the Canadian views, but were not disposed to adopt them or even transmit them without modifications. So clear were they about the matter that they intended to send, the first week of March, a dispatch which was not actually forwarded till March 26th. What caused the delay or what happened in the interval is a matter of conjecture; but nothing has happened to change English opinion or English desire for a settlement of the whole question on an equitable basis. If Lord Salisbury has constituted himself attorney for Canada, there remain members of parliament who will not be content to argue the case on Sir John Macdonald's instructions. Probably the Colonial office has had as much to say on this subject as the Foreign office, Sir Henry Holland being a new broom, anxious to sweep clean."

The recent letter of President G. CLEVELAND imparts additional interest to the controversy. The letter referred to is couched in temperate language and indicates a desire to be friendly. It is sincerely to be hoped that whilst Canada is determined in insisting upon her rights to be fully considered and respected by intruders that no act beyond that which is her right will be committed by any of her officers. The desire should be rather to heal then widen the breach. Canada at present cannot afford the somewhat expensive luxury of a conflict with her powerful neighbor across the borders, nor does that country wish to be involved in an interminable trouble with a nation with which she has always maintained the most friendly relations. Cool heads and wise counsel will do more to bring about a settlement than all the floating fighting craft that can be pressed into the service by both nations. These we are of opinion will ultimately prevail, and no fear of war need be entertained.

MR. NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, M. P. for Pile-o'-bones, has been allotted a seat on the Grit side of the House, where he will hold overflow Tory meetings. When Mr. BLAKE finds himself attacked in the rear by his fellow-Irishman's famous blackthorn he will imagine that he is debating in a fighting Parliament on College Green.

THE assertion has often been made that men of towering intellects engaged in state craft are utterly incapable of saying funny things. Of late BISMARCK is determined that such a slander on statesmen shall not go unchallenged. It is reported that the agent of a Bordeaux wine house, after receiving an order from the Prince, asked him about the probability of war. "Tut, tut," exclaimed the Prince. "What put war into your head? Do you suppose I would order wine of you if I expected war? No, no, I would come and get it myself."

THE MONOPOLY CLAUSES.

The Toronto *Mail* says: "The British Columbians want to see the monopoly clause in the C. P. R. contract abolished so far as their province is concerned. The chief trade of British Columbia is done with their neighbors to the south, and branches crossing the frontier are being projected. If the members from this province join the members from Manitoba and the territories the Government will probably be compelled to abolish the monopoly this session." Our Toronto contemporary gives the British Columbia members credit for more independence than they possess. They are not—speaking more particularly of the representatives of Victoria—the sort of men who would take an independent stand in the interest of the public, if thereby their positions as office-seekers were imperilled. Sir JOHN has them well in hand, notwithstanding the fact that "party" does not obtain here as in Ontario. Fancy NOAH SHAKESPEARE voting against monopoly and incurring the displeasure of the only men from whom he can expect favors! He knows a trick worth two of that.

CANADA'S ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts of Canada for the year ending 30th of last June, have been issued. They show a net debt of over $223,000,000 at the period named, being an increase of over $26,000,000, which includes a little over $10,000,000 for which land was taken from the Canadian Pacific. The expenditures during the year on capital account investment and railway subsidies were nearly $12,000,000; deposits in Savings Bank increased over four millions last year; the money order business was $17,000,000; receipts from customs over $19,000,000, excise nearly $6,000,000; total receipts from all sources over $33,000,000; increase of receipts $400,000; increase of expenditure $4,000,000, a little over three million of which is due to the rebellion. The total receipts on account of Dominion lands for the year amounted to $176,795, of which $26,110 were for homesteads and $14,371 for preemptions and $76,140 for general sales; $64,820 for timber dues, and $29,562 for grazing lands.

STRANGE CHARACTERS

The Peculiarities of Some of the Strange Personages About Kamloops

Graphically Described---What Education has Done for Some Men.

[From our own Correspondent.]

KAMLOOPS, April 14th, 1887.

I have often thought that if I was given the choice of writing a weekly letter to a newspaper or chop wood I should prefer the latter. I speak thus, not from any inherent propensity for chopping wood, but because the conviction is forcing itself upon me that as a "literary cuss" I am a pronounced failure. The trouble is just this: I have been engaged for the past two weeks in psycho-physiologico studies, baffling, and apparently beyond my powers of elucidation. The mind has refused to assimilate the subject; or, in other words, I am suffering from mental indigestion. I know that my neighbors will regard this confession passing strange. They will say to themselves, are his perceptive faculties inadequate to the task of divining the mental processes by which "Parnell, the dynamiter," scales dizzy intellectual hights, and is he so dense that he cannot penetrate "Be Nett's" transparency? Well, yes, I give it up; I confess that Parnell is too much for me, and that "Be Nett's" characteristic ingenuousness is sometimes masked by temperamental vagaries quite bewildering.

"PARNELL, THE DYNAMITER,"

is a stoutish man, with a cracked voice, and a penchant for whisky, polemics and soda water. This latter qualification of Parnell's was imparted to me as a profound secret by Mr. Van Camp, a gentleman lately connected with the *Inland Sentinel* office and who, as Mr. Robert Robinson will attest, is an ideal representation of the "intelligent compositor." I remember his setting up a moral editorial written by myself. Mr. McCutcheon at that time had just assumed proprietorship of the *Sentinel*, and it was a part of his policy to give the paper ethical tone. Fearful of getting his morals mixed up with "manifests," *Globe* editorials and other irrelevant riff-raff, I was requested to divest myself of worldly considerations, and give the morals of the *Sentinel* a uncertain sound. The task was not strictly in my line. Morals were a phase of life I had paid little attention to; I somehow didn't relish the idea "of Satan rebuking sin." Nevertheless I essayed the effort. The theme was the moral turpitude of delinquent newspaper subscribers. After expatiating at some length upon the ineffable gall of the man two years delinquent, I wound up as follows: But while, unquestionably, there is a tendency on the part of the public to evade the pecuniary issues incident to subscribing and advertising, specific moral deterioration is evident only when the obligation is repudiated altogether. This I considered sufficiently pointed to arouse a lethargic conscience, and yet vague enough to disarm anger. Mr. Van Camp rendered it thus: But while, unquestionably, there is a tendency on the part of our subscribers to evade paying their whisky bills, moral deterioration is apparent only when they refuse to renew their subscriptions. Mac. on reading the proof, was thrown completely off his moral equipoise, and without taking into consideration Van Camp's liberal interpretation of the text, intimated that my resignation would be acceptable. To revert to the previous question, "Parnell," his peculiar individuality is most conspicuous just subsequent to his paying a semi-professional soda water visit to Alex. McLain. It is at McLain's where he gets up

INTELLECTUAL STEAM.

By some process, which only the bar keeper can explain, he becomes aviated, and by the time he reaches the place of his abode he is in a condition of political or polemical effervescence. Bystanders, awed by the tremendous intellectual display, and rhetorical scintillations which characterize "Parnell" on these occasions cant themselves back in their chairs, and breathlessly await the climax—the moment of his collapse—when, like his evaporated soda, he has lost his piquancy and must be piloted to bed. Oh! what an exquisite sight it is to see the gentleman heated with argument, soar to the empyrean, and hurtling there briefly gracefully descend, remarking as he drops on terra firma again "Ah'm Be Nett a little law is a dangerous thing." It is during these paroxysmal moments of "Parnell's" that I fail to gauge him. Florid his style undoubtedly is, yet behind that I came in contact with certain psychal phenomena which defies specific description, and which is so inimitable in its way as to lead me to presume that primarily it must originate in Irish whisky. And yet I doubt if Parnell thinks he is funny. On the contrary, he appears impregnated with the idea that he is the incarnation of a "potent, grave, and reverend seigneur," and that his logic has the attributes of the thunder bolt! Human nature, human nature! How long has it taken you to evolve the ridiculous? When did man first conceive the comic and the tragic? Fancy takes me back to that primeval period when man cracked his first joke, and pandered to his vanity, by drawing invidious comparisons between his rudimentary tail, and those of his contemporaries, whose caudal ornamentations still retained their pristine length. Slowly an idea dawns upon him that the tail is superfluous. He imparts this intelligence to his associates. At first they are incredulous but finally form a society, whose grand object is the extinction of tails. None are eligible for membership, but those who from esthetic reasons are opposed to tails, and who hope through the law of heredity to overcome the physiological tendency from which the tail primarily sprung. Naturally caustic, and possibly sarcastic, allusions to long tails were cultivated as the highest order of wit. The requisite intensness of feeling was at last reached. Heredity came into play and in proportion as tails diminished, humor and its concomitants developed and behold the Irishman! Parnell, you are innately ridiculous. But I am digressing. If Mr. Parnell is unconsciously funny; if in his lofty rhetorical flights he exemplifies a species of humor baffling my powers of description, what shall I say of Be Nett? Mr. Be Nett is a veteran railroader, and in connection with his achievements in this capacity has sampled every brand of whiskey between

KAMLOOPS AND WINNIPEG.

Mr. Be Nett was educated for a lawyer, which explains Parnell's famous saying, a "little law is a dangerous thing." Educating Be Nett for the law was a previous mistake; he should have been apprenticed to a distillery. By apprenticing him to a distillery the primal conditions of his temperament would have been complied with and the means of making a livelihood assured. As it is, he has missed a remunerative and congenial calling, and per force, acquiesces to his predilections in a retail way. Humor with Be Nett is chronic; not that he often perpetrates a point blank joke; his humor might come under the head of the inferential. Will you quality this hot water with a little rum, said he to the barkeeper the other morning? The barkeeper was expecting to have his philanthropy appealed to but not couched exactly in dictionary terms and with a glamour of humor. Be Nett's most attractive feature is the reminiscent faculty; that is his conversation impresses the listener that way. Whether he be relating an incident of his own life, or whether he be expatiating on the military qualities of Scipio Africanus, there is a suggestion all the time of reminiscence. Should he undertake a description of the battle of Zama the tence of its relation would indicate that he was present, and had a lively time dodging Hannibal's elephants. Glancing forward I find it hard to locate Be Nett either socially or professionally. So long as he is popular in Kamloops he will remain and regale the populace with reminiscent descriptions of events which since Romulus was suckled by the wolf, to all appearances, came under his observation. It is not impossible that he may visit Victoria, where, if he finds pliant hotel-keepers, he will remain indefinitely. Failing to prepossess himself of Victorians naught will be left him but to cross the border, and direct his energies toward the marrying of an Oregon widow. Let us hope that Be Nett will be so fortunate. IRVING.

INTERIOR FREIGHT RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Observing that you are ever vigilant in watching the interests and development of the trade and commerce of this province, and more especially so that of the interior, it may be of interest to you and to the readers of your widely circulated and extensively read journal to learn something about the new freight schedule now in force in these parts over the C. P. R. The rates quoted are from this point (Shuswap) to eastern points. From Palliser to Banff, a distance of 74 miles, the rate is 23 cents per 100 lbs, equal to about $6.90 per 1000 feet. From Illecillewaet to Calgary, 234 miles, the rate is 40 cents per 100 lbs, equal to $12 per 1000 feet.

The rate from Shuswap to Calgary, 358 miles, is the same. The rate from Siamouse to Banff 226 miles, is 40 cents, and from Siesmouse to Moosejaw, 747 miles, the rate is also 40 cents, and to Emerson, 1,211 miles, 45 cents.

In comparison with the tariff which is replaced by this the rate from Palliser, Donald and Illecillewaet to Banff and Calgary are about doubled, while on the longer distances they are somewhat reduced. On the west slope of the Rockies and through the Selkirk range there is considerable good timber. Its proximity to a promising market at Banff and Calgary made it attractive to lumbermen. A great many limits have been taken up, and some half dozen milling establishments are getting ready to work. The C. P. R. management assured all would be investors that it was their policy to encourage the development of business in this line, and made a rate which has been in force for the last six months, and upon the strength of which a good deal of capital has been invested. But it turns out that this rate was but a question, apparently offered to encourage the investment of capital in a line of business where it would be absolutely at the mercy of the C. P. R. The mill men in the mountains will now find themselves on the same footing as regards freights as are the large milling establishments at the coast, which have great advantages in greater abundance of good lumber, cheap labor and access to other markets, while the citizens of Banff and Calgary are to pay $6 per m. more for their lumber than they need to pay. Already orders have been cancelled and contracts thrown up, and timber limits upon which handsome bonuses have been paid are going begging.

A copy of this letter has been sent eastern journals for publication.

INTERESTED SHIPPER.

Shuswap, B. C., April 15, 1887.

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No. 141.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

[Passed 19th April, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1887, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize by bylaw the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate: Therefore—

BE IT ENACTED by the council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1887 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the said Council out of the municipal revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

Estimated Revenue and necessary Expenditure for the Year 1887.

REVENUE.

Water Rents	$95,000
Real Estate Tax	30,000
Trades Licenses	13,000
Wholesale and Retail Liquor	14,000
Road Tax	1,600
Fire Insurance Tax, 19 Companies	5,400
Police Court—Fines and Fees	2,150
Cemetery Fees	2,000
Pound Fees	500
Weighing Machine Fees	200
Taxes outstanding	14,928
	$147,778

EXPENDITURE.

Interest and Sinking Fund on all Loans			$28,402
CITY POLICE—			
Magistrate's salary	$ 2,000		
Superintendent do	1,500		
Sergeant do	1,000		
5 Constables @ $70 per mo.	4,200		
3 do. do. @ $60	2,500		
Clothing	300		
Keep of Prisoners, Gas, &c.	1,000		
Clerk of Court	400		
Contingencies	600		
			15,500
CHANGES, including salaries— Printing, Advertising, Gas, &c.			7,509
WATER WORKS—			
Salaries and maintenance	6,000		
300 tons Pipe ordered	6,000		
Cost of laying same	2,000		
			14,000
Surveying expenses			2,400
STREET LIGHTING—			
Salaries, per month	$210		
Fuel, do.	218		
Carbons, September	42		
Oil, &c.	14		
Maintenance	50		
	$624		
For 12 months			7,008
STREETS—			
Inspector's salary	$1,200		
Foreman do.	900		
Teamster do.	780		
Keep of horses	600		
Sprinkling 2 mos.	750		
			4,230
Sidewalk repairer's salary	$ 780		
Cemetery Keeper's do.	900		
do. Secretary do.	240		
Pound Keeper do.	720		
BOARD OF HEALTH—			
Medical officer do.	780		
Sanitary do. do.	540		3,960
Park Keeper's do.	240		
FIRE DEPARTMENT—			
Salaries Chief	$ 700		
do. Assistant	300		
do. Foreman Hook and Ladder and Hosemen	3,000		
Salaries 2 Stewards	1,440		
do. 1 Driver	720		
do. Keep of Horses	600		
New Hose and freight	1,125		
Maintenance	1,500		
New Hydrants	500		
Contingencies, Assistance at fires, &c. &c.	1,000		
Gas and fuel	600		
			11,014
General Interest			1,400
Commission on Collections			400
Donations Charities			250
Legal Expenses			250
Contracts in land	11,815		
Bank of B. N. A. overdraft	4,785		
Accounts unpaid	1,028		
			17,628
Contingencies			4,000
Drainage verification of Surveys and trial pits			1,000
Balance available for Sundry works			17,500
			$147,778

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
Cowichan District.

GENTLEMEN:

Yielding to the request of many friends who have urged me to come forward as a candidate for the vacancy now existing in this district, I consent to do so. My views are known to most of you, who have resided any length of time in the district.

As being opposed to the reckless policy of the present and late governments—a policy which if persisted in will soon land the province in complete bankruptcy.

I am opposed to the large civil service list, a list which is constantly growing under the spoils system of the present government.

I am opposed to monopolies of all kinds, believing laws should be enacted for the many and not for the favored few.

I am opposed to increasing the Cabinet to five members, as it will entail a large additional expense on the country. For many months the work has been discharged by two ministers.

I am also opposed to the system adopted by the government for borrowing large sums of money. I am in favor of submitting the matter to the people for their verdict.

I shall form as liberal an expenditure of public money, on public works and improvements as the finances of the country warrant. I will insist on all public works being executed by contract, and that the expenditure shall be kept within our income.

There are many other matters which might be mentioned, but I expect to be able more fully to discuss them with the electors at meetings to be held, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
JOHN N. EVANS.

Somenos, April 15, 1887. ap18

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STORY OF LINCOLN.

TOLD BY EX-REPRESENTATIVE BRANDEGEE, OF CONNECTICUT.

A Gun Maker's Claims—An Interview With the President—Lincoln's Personal Appearance—A Persuasive Executive Document—Admiral Dahlgren.

I first saw Mr. Lincoln in the summer of 1863. I had been elected in the spring of that year to the Thirty-eighth congress, and visited Washington some time in June to look up quarters for the coming December session. The corridors of Willard's hotel were crowded with officers on leave, office seekers, contractors and jobbers—the swarm which always gathers around the hive of the treasury. The most conspicuous figure, and one of the most remarkable I ever saw, was Horatio Ames, an iron founder of Falls Village, Conn., a brother of Oakes Ames. He claimed to have invented a process of forging wrought iron cannon of heavy calibre, by subjecting the molten metal to the impact of two immense trip hammers, which with characteristic grim humor he had named respectively "Thor" and "Odin." Ames complained that though his guns had been subjected to unfair tests by Dahlgren, who was then chief of the ordnance bureau, and though it had withstood all attempts to burst it—while the Dahlgren guns had burst like glass bottles—yet he could neither get a report in his favor nor an authentic record of the experiments. Ames soon discovered that I was one of the newly elected Connecticut members, and insisted that in the absence of his own immediate representative it was my duty to present his appeal to President Lincoln. I did not "hanker after the job," to use one of the expressive phrases of Mr. Lincoln. But Ames was not the man to stand upon etiquette and I finally yielded to his importunity, on condition that an interview should be arranged with Mr. Lincoln's approval.

Every one knows the general appearance of Mr. Lincoln. That he was tall, swarthy, awkward and unconventional in dress and manner are the broad outlines of any conception of him. But no one who has not stood face to face with the man can overrelize a lifelike idea of the great original. As he rose—and seemed to keep on rising—before me, his hair was black, coarse and of an unkempt appearance, his nose prominent, his cheek bones high, his cheeks very hollow, his complexion swarthy, his manner gracious but subdued, while his eyes had an expression that I find myself incapable of describing, as though they lay in ambush in their deep caverns, ready to spring forth or retreat further within, as occasion required. He was awkward, but it was the awkwardness of nature, which is akin to grace. The expression of his face was earnest, with a shade of sadness, and his voice was soft and at times as tender as a woman's.

I had prepared what I thought a neat little speech of introduction, but he at once put my rhetoric and embarrassment to flight by taking me by the hand and saying, "Well, what does little Connecticut want?"

The tone, the familiar address, the friendly manner, the gracious smile at once put me at my ease, and I stated my case as to a friend, and almost an equal. Mr. Lincoln listened with evident interest. Ames had stated that a record existed of the various charges, the number of firings and the respective results to each gun, and that it would vindicate all he claimed, but he had been denied access to it. Mr. Lincoln closed the interview by requesting me to procure it and bring it to him at 9 o'clock that evening. And to my surprise that I was unknown at the department, he took an executive envelope from a bundle which lay always on his table and wrote the following: "Let Mr. ——, of Connecticut, have a copy of such record as he indicates. A. Lincoln."

Armed with this concise but persuasive executive message, we visited the navy department, where we waited in the anteroom for more than two hours for the arrival of Commodore Dahlgren, who was said to be absent. Suspecting after a while that Dahlgren's absence was rather conventional than actual, we at last pushed by the janitor into the chief's room, where we found him calmly writing at his desk, where he had probably been from the commencement. My request for a copy of the report was curtly refused, until I produced the envelope with the unmistakable sign manual of the president, causing as much consternation as though one of Dahlgren's own guns had burst in in his own department. We got what we wanted and took it to the president that evening according to appointment.

Mr. Lincoln sat at an office desk, under which his long legs protruded to an extent which made them conspicuous. At first he had on a pair of carpet slippers, but as the conversation progressed he unconsciously withdrew his feet, disclosing what seemed to be a pair of dark yarn stockings, through which had worked his great toe, and this he kept in almost perpetual motion. The record verified the claim of Mr. Ames, and after much discussion and searching questions Mr. Lincoln took an executive envelope and wrote the following: "If Horatio Ames will make ten wrought iron guns after his method, which will answer satisfactorily such tests as I shall order, I will see that he gets paid $1 per pound for each gun. A. Lincoln."

Thus ended my first interview. I never saw Ames afterward, but was told by Oakes Ames, his brother, that the guns were made, answered all tests, and that his brother received $100,000 on the strength of that envelope.—Augustus Brandegee in New York Tribune.

London Reportorial Enterprise.

The London Times has not often of late distinguished itself by enterprise in getting news, but there is no doubt of its power to keep a bit or intelligence away from its rivals. Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation, announced exclusively by "The Thunderer," is a late example. The young statesman drove into Printing House square shortly after 11 o'clock at night and asked to see the editor. He was lodged with him for nearly an hour, at the end of which time, lo! as Mr. Black says in his novels, a strange thing happened. As soon as Lord Randolph had been seen off the premises an order was issued to lock every door, back and front, and take the keys to the editor's room. Dispatches, as they arrived through the night, were taken in at a window in the courtyard. Not a soul, from the editor to the printer's devil, was permitted to leave the premises on any pretext whatever. For some hours mystery and consternation brooded over the establishment. The secret was till 2 o'clock in the morning locked in the breasts of the editor and two leader writers. The paragraph announcing the resignation, and the articles commenting thereon, were written and held back to the last moment. But even then, the hour being one at which other papers had gone to press, the doors were still locked, and it was not till the paper had gone to press that the doors were unlocked.—New York Tribune.

The Street Peddler's New Device.

The street peddler, he who makes life a burden with his chamois skins, his cheap stationery, his woolly dogs and his rubber combs on every shopping thoroughfare in the city, has a new device, out of which he is coining just now a small fortune. He calls it a muff warmer, and it consists of a tiny metal box, an inch or so in diameter and three or four inches long, which contains a fuse of some slow burning material warranted to dispense a comfortable glow of warmth during a shopping expedition of a couple of hours or more in length. It looks uncommonly like a new patent infernal machine to the uninitiated, but takes among the bargain hunters on a chilly day.—Kansas City Journal.

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By order,
P. LEECH,
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. E. DeCandia and F. H. Curry, doing business as Grocers under the firm name of De Candia and Curry, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. H. Curry retiring from said firm. The business will in future be carried on by M. E. De Candia, who will collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the said firm.
M. E. DE CANDIA.
F. H. CURRY.
Witness—D. LINDSAY.
Victoria, April 12, 1887. sp13 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing about 1000 acres, situate on Valdez Island, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 1, Cape Rodney Indian Reserve, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 160 chains; thence west to the shore line of Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lot 1; said district; thence east 31 chains and 50 links; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 7 chains to shore line; thence following shore line in a southerly direction to place of commencement.
M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing 160 acres more or less situate in Sayward District described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 26 Sayward District, thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; along the west boundary of Lot 26 to point of commencement.
L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one hundred and sixty-eight acres of timber land, situated on Bowen Island, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner of our claim, lately purchased from J. Kerr, thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.
CROFT & ANGUS,
Per H. A. Harrison.
Victoria, April 16, 1887. ap16 law 2m

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A. R. JOHNSTON.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan 25, 1887. jan25 law 2m

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Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

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BIRTH.

KENT—In this city, on the 20th April, the wife of Mr. Herbert Kent, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The O. R. & N. Co.'s lease with the N. P. R. will terminate on the 1st of May.

—Ladies' JUBILEE SHOES just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The steamer Empire sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 18th inst.

—An immense assortment of splendid fishing tackle, at H. SHORT'S. *

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Sporting and pocket cutlery; a very fine assortment, at H. SHORT'S. *

—The "TENACIOUS patent" LAWN TENNIS SHOES, just arrived at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The House Social Club will give a social dance in Denny's Hall this evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending 7th April were $198,000, an increase of $35,000 over last year.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—JULIUS BARMAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—COHEN, the PRINTER, has secured the printing plant, and taken the premises lately occupied by CALHOUN on Fort street and will remove there next week. *

—Prof. A. L. Francis, tuner of pianos, pipe and reed organs, will be in the city about the 25th inst. Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard
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—Dr. Brett, the surgeon in charge of the hot springs at Banff, resided formerly in Arkona, Lambton county, Ont. Dr. Latimer of Winnipeg, has been appointed as his assistant.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest, strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. SOMMERS, Government St. *

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—JULIUS BARMAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Mr. W. T. Small has been appointed superintendent of machinery and motive power for the Northern Pacific, vice Mr. G. W. Cushing, resigned, and Master Mechanic Evans, of Sprague, succeeds Mr. Small as assistant superintendent.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Lawrence McKenna, a common drunk, was run in this afternoon. About a week ago Lawrence interviewed the police magistrate, but the penalty to which he was then subjected does not seem to have done him any good.

—Three hundred immigrants passed through Ottawa last week for Manitoba and the territories. Fifty-six were booked for British Columbia, and 244 British immigrants remained in Manitoba. Seventy of the number are Scandinavians.

—The first strawberries of the season have made their appearance. They were grown in California, but are not very tempting to gaze upon. The retail price here is $1 per pound. In San Francisco the first strawberries made their appearance two weeks ago and retailed at $3 per pound.

—The fastest time ever made on the railroad between Sacramento and San Francisco was made last Monday morning by locomotives Nos. 96 and 154, drawing the second section, composed of nineteen cars of baggage of the National Opera Company's train between Davisville and Suisun. Twenty-seven miles were run in twenty-seven minutes.

The Seal Fisheries.

Dispatches have been received at the Treasury Agency in San Francisco from Washington to the effect that the Cabinet have considered the representations made by the British Government, as well as the contentions of the Alaska Commercial Company, and decided that outside of the three-league limit from the head lands the waters are in the high seas and free to all. This is welcome news for the parties in this city engaged in the seal fishery industry. It is held by many, however, that the limit should read one league, or three miles; three leagues is virtually nine miles out.

Consignees.

Per the Geo. E. Starr to-day: W Gardner, T McNeely, Langley & Co, T Earle, J Stanton, Cross & Muesie, J Braden, J Weiler, Van Volkenburgh & Co.

The Olympian.

This fine side wheel steamer is expected here this afternoon or to-morrow on her first trip to Alaska. She has been handsomely fitted in San Francisco, is lighted with electricity, is provided with electric bells, and is heated by steam heaters. The Olympian is 1053 tons burden, and is licensed to carry 500 passengers. Sixty additional state-rooms have been fitted up since she was in the Victoria trade. Her crew consists of captain, 3 mates, 3 engineers, and 55 others. She is officered as follows: Capt., James Carroll; first officer, J. B. Patterson; second officer, Benj. Craig; third officer, Wm. Wilson; purser, J. F. Curtis; chief engineer, John Melville; first assistant engineer, P. H. Crim; second assistant, W. Van Casse.

Seed Time.

We have received from the well-known seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., their Illustrated Seed Annual for this year. A house with the national reputation that the above one possesses, and whose name is a household word from one end of the country to the other, needs no further introduction from us. By sending only the purest and best seeds, and by honest and courteous dealing, they are now the peer in their trade, catering annually to over six-million people. Their Annual is gotten up in a very artistic manner, and contains such information that every person should have it. By sending your name to the firm they will send you one, postage paid.

Coals of Fire.

Toronto *Mail*: "Defeated candidates for parliamentary honors sometimes visit their disappointment upon their successful opponents. But this is not the way they do things in British Columbia. Mr. Planta, who was defeated by Mr. Gordon in Vancouver, not only attended Mr. Gordon's jubilation meeting at the close of the polls, but invoked the blessing and guidance of the Supreme Being in Mr. Gordon's behalf. It may have been that Mr. Planta thought his late opponent was for some reason or other specially in need of guidance, but anyway his prayer was a very courteous one."

Winnipeg's Progress.

The current year's assessment for the city of Winnipeg is completed. The result shows a gradual steady improvement in affairs over that of five years ago. The population last year was 19,406; this year it is 21,257. It is believed that since the assessors closed their labors that an additional 3,000 have been added to the number recorded by these officials. The assessed value of the property is placed at $19,319,520. The total exemptions amount to $3,588,820. The citizens regard this as a very satisfactory showing.

The Concordia Theatre.

This popular resort for lovers of first class variety entertainment, is not only building up an enviable reputation, but is actually producing the very best talent that can be found on the variety stage. With such artists as the Bickets, Cain and Haywood, Lavender and Thompson, Miss Whitcomb, and last but not least the old favorite Billy Gilbert, its success is certain. A grand entertainment will be given by this company in the Victoria Theatre on Friday night next. *

Egan's Denial.

Patrick Egan, to whom the now famous Parnell letter was said to have been addressed, telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., last Monday to the Hon. Henry Labouchere the following: "Sanderson's statements in reference to me are unmitigated, wilful slanders. Parnell never wrote me any such letter as that quoted in the London *Times*. The whole thing is a base fabrication."

A Princely Avalanche.

The Field correspondent of the Winnipeg *Free Press* states that the last snowslide that came down from Mt. Stephen was the prince of all the avalanches in the Rocky Mountains this season. It covered to a depth of 40 feet, 500 feet of the track. With the care and attention given by the C. P. R. section men and train hands the mountain sections are now about as safe as any part of the line.

It is Wise

to remember that the largest stock gives you greater advantages in selection. The newest stock is the best value, and the men who sell on short accounts or for cash sell cheapest, and it is also wise to remember that you get all these advantages when buying of the B.C. Stationery Company, next door to the postoffice, late J. B. Ferguson & Co. *

The Building Society.

The twelfth drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society took place last night at Harmony Hall. The number having been placed in the box, a little girl was blindfolded and drew out "20," which was held by Mr. Albert Toller and Mayor Fell. Each will receive $1000. The society continues to flourish.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

St. George's Dinner.

The members of St. George's Society are working assidnously to make their dinner, on Saturday night next, at the Clarence, a grand success. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson and Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, Bart., have been invited to attend.

Piano Tuning.

Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s or M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store promptly attended to. P. O. box, 722. HERMAN PETERS, Piano maker and tuner. *

Decree of Divorce.

Mr. John Joshua Russell, of Strawberry Vale Farm, to-day received a decree of perpetual divorce from his late wife. The decree is signed by Judge Gray.

A Fine Lot.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c, just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

THE SCHOONER ACTIVE

Believed to have Foundered—Thirty-three Lives Lost.

Four Kyuquot Indians arrived in a canoe this morning, ten days from their starting point on the northwest coast of this island. At Nesh Bay they received tidings of the wreck of a schooner at Kween-i-ith, thirty miles south of Cape Flattery, and the information answers in every particular to the missing schooner Active. The Nesh Bay Indians report a wreck ashore at the point named, the bunks, Indian mats, bedding, etc., having washed ashore. The schooner is all broken up and its name could not be ascertained. The wreckage, however, is that of a new schooner like the Active, and the belief that it is all that is left of that unfortunate vessel and the thirty-three souls on board is strengthened by the description given by the Indians in respect to its apparent size, build, etc. The receipt of this news has created a melancholy feeling among the friends of Mr. Jake Guttman, one of the owners, who was on board, and also for the loss of the captain and crew. There were on board: Jake Guttman, Capt. Gotshomsen, Otto Jacobson, Charley Frederickson, and Billy Gessong, besides twenty-eight Clayoquet Indians, belonging to Chief Kilsomat's tribe. All of these—if the wreck on the shore of Washington Territory is the Active—have undoubtedly perished, as there was not the slightest trace that any had made the shore alive. Chief Kilsomat was at the head of the Indian hunters and sanconcee on board and the death of the head and so many of the tribe is tantamount to its extinction. According to custom, when a member of the tribe dies, those remaining burn down the hut of the deceased. Having given their friends on the Active up for dead, their dwellings have been burned and the other tribal rites on such occasions have been celebrated. Although the loss of the Active has not yet been positively confirmed, and there is still a possibility that she may turn up all right, the impression is general among those engaged in sealing that none of those on board will ever be seen again alive. The Active was owned by Guttman & Frank of this city, and was built at Active Pass in 1885 by Thomas Harold. She was 57 feet long, 18 feet beam, 7 feet depth, and of 42 tons register. The vessel was not insured. Mr. Frank went to the west coast about a week ago on the Sir James Douglas, in search of news of the missing schooner, but will not learn of the above wreck until he returns.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

From East to West.

Following are the freight rates from Winnipeg to this city and mainland coast points: Victoria—1, $3.64; 2, $3.04; 3, $2.60; 4, $2.15; 5, $1.90; 6, $1.60; 7, $1.43; 8, 8; 9, 8; 10, $1.08. From Montreal to Winnipeg by lake route and rail $1.83 per 100 pounds, and all rail $2. From Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast the rate is $3.64 per 100 pounds, which would make the rate on freight shipped from Montreal *via* the lakes to Winnipeg, and thence to the Pacific Coast, 67 cents higher than the through rate from St. Paul, and, if it came all rail from Montreal, a discrimination of 84 cts. against Winnipeg.

The Mary Ellen.

The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Captain Dan McLean, arrived from the southwest coast this morning. She left San Francisco on the 22th of February, and since that time has not been in port. The weather during the whole of that time was extremely boisterous, and about the first of the present month a series of gales were encountered. The Dolphin was spoken on the 15th, when all on board were well. Capt. McLean brought in 367 skins, which is the largest catch made thus far this season. The Mary Ellen will remain in port six or seven days, and then proceed to the north.

A Double-Dyed Vagrant.

At the police court this morning the only case was a charge against Lawrence Mooney for vagrancy. The defendant did not put in an appearance and a fine of $50 or three months was recorded against him. Mooney is an undoubted hard case and has been hovering between the Sound and this city for the last five years. In the summer of 1882 he was arrested for robbing a man on Beacon Hill, but the latter was inebriated at the time and his evidence was not conclusive, so Mooney escaped by the skin of his teeth.

A Victoria Lady's Enterprise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, mother of Capt. John Irving of this city, is having plans prepared for erecting an extensive addition to her fine warehouse at Victoria dock, Portland. The addition consists of a building of three spans, each 80x205 feet, adjoining the present structure on the north. The present ballast dock will be covered by the new building, and another will be built at the north side of the addition. With this addition Victoria dock will have one of the most extensive warehouses on the Willamette river.

Disbanded.

It is only a few months since Snow's "Uncle Josh" company came to grief in Port Townsend after playing Victoria. Now Ewing's "Uncle Tom Cabin Co." has suddenly decided to reside at the port of entry, on account of the vexatious and harrassing cares attending a company whose merits do not receive remunerative recognition. The disbanding of so many theatrical combinations in Port Townsend will give a dramatic tone to society in that town.

Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening will be worth attending. The programme will consist of—first part, readings by Mr. W. Whyte; second part, gymnastic exercises on parallel bars by class, under supervision of Mr. H. L. Martin. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.

Handsome Cart.

A two-wheel dog-cart has just been completed by Mr. J. McNaughton for Senator Macdonald. It is far ahead of imported vehicles of the same description in its workmanship, and by its appearance should last a lifetime. The Senator's coat of arms is emblazoned on it bending, "Fermare per terras."

Fire Engine Practice.

The steam fire engine Tiger was out last night at practice; also the Hook and Ladder apparatus and men. The Tiger, although upwards of sixteen years in use here, worked splendidly and threw a stream of water over the flagstaff on the Clarence Hotel, a height of 165 feet.

RETAIL WHOLESALE RATES

We are now prepared to supply the public with any of the following articles at Wholesale Prices:

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DUPED AND DESERTED.

A Young Woman from Victoria, B. C., Wronged and Robbed.

The San Francisco *Call* gives the particulars of the late Mrs. J. J. Russell being duped by her paramour. Much of the account is untrue and uninteresting. The *Call* says: William Thompson, alias J. C. Thompson, who is not unknown in San Francisco, and who has been living in British Columbia since about a year, has been making quite a reputation for himself of late. While living in British Columbia he made the acquaintance of a young lady who was living with her uncle and aunt, both her own parents being dead. She had considerable money left to her, which Thompson soon found out, to his delight no doubt. Although said to have a wife and two children, he pressed his engagements upon this young lady until he finally inveigled her into his confidence. * * * * *

On arriving in San Francisco, he registered at one of the hotels as "J. C. Thompson and wife." He, however neglected to fulfil his promise of marriage, but succeeded in getting $500 more from her, almost all she had. Having but little baggage with them, the hotel-keeper politely reminded Mr. Thompson of the rules of the house after a few days. That afternoon Mr. Thompson went out to change a suit of clothes which he had purchased to get married in, there being some flaw about it, and has not been seen or heard of since. He carried away with himself the money he had received from his duped intended, and did not give her the slightest hint of departure. He received the last $500 from her under pretence that it was not safe for her to have it about her. He left some days ago.

Mr. Edwards, of the International Hotel, gave his experience with Thompson, in conversation with a *Call* reporter last evening. "The young couple came to the hotel here," he said, "about two weeks ago. I do not remember ever having seen either of them before. The young lady is a large, overgrown blonde of fairly prepossessing and hearty appearance and straightforward manners, but thoroughly guileless in speech and actions. When they failed to pay their hotel bills I notified them several times about the delinquency, and at last was compelled to turn them out. I have not seen or heard of Thompson since he so mysteriously left town, but I frequently meet the young woman on Kearny street.

Law Society.

A meeting of the Benchers was held yesterday at the office of Mr. Wall's, secretary of the society. Mr. Corbould was elected a bencher in the place of Mr. Hett who declined to act. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Gore on the subject of the plans for the new Law Courts.

The Mexico's Crew.

The crew of the stranded Mexico were paid off, at the U. S. consulate, under supervision of Consul Stevens, and given transportation to San Francisco per Geo. W. Elder. There were no cases of "destitute seamen" so far as the consulate is aware.

The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

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Gymnastic Exhibition by Members.

Also Musical Selections by the Garrison Artillery Band.

Admission, 50c. To commence at 7 p.m. ap20

NEW TO-DAY.

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Underwriters' Sale.

Saturday, April 23rd, 11 a. m.

TEAS, RICE, &c

I have been instructed by Roderick Finlayson, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, to sell by Auction, at my Sale-rooms, Fort and Langley Streets,

86 Half Chests of Assorted Teas and 60 sacks Rice.

EX "ALDEN BESSE," DAMAGED.

Under distress for Rent:

A New Taylor's Safe.

Also a Lot of Assorted Furniture, &c., &c.,

GEO. BYRNES,
ap 20-2t Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

GRAND GALA NIGHT!

Friday Evening, April 22.

Victoria Specialty Co.

Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c.

☞ No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats can be obtained at Watt's Book Store. ap20

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THE STONE MAN!

Is now on Exhibition at the

BEE HIVE,
FORT STREET. ap19 1m

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THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the above Society will be held at the Clarence Hotel on

ST. GEORGE'S DAY,

Saturday, April 23, 1887

Tickets, $2.50 each, can be obtained from Mr. J. J. Austin, Secretary, or any member of the Board of Directors. ap19 td

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

April 23, Geo. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 5 p.m. on Friday 22nd April.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf Street, Victoria. ap19

For Fort Simpson and Way Ports.

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THE STEAMER

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Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
On THURSDAY, April 21st,
AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.
For Fort Simpson, and all way ports
No freight received on the wharf after 4 p. m. on Wednesday April 20th.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.
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COOPER'S

DIPPING POWDER,

Dissolves in Cold Water, and should be used

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We have now a stock of this celebrated Powder and are prepared to supply it as required.

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A VERY FINE LOT OF

EARLY ROSE Seed Potatoes,

For sale by
ANDERSON BROS.,
ap12 2w Corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund beg to convey their hearty thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the Chorus, Orchestra and Band, likewise to Professor Sorer, as Conductor, for the valuable voluntary services at the performance of the "Messiah" on Monday evening. Also the gentlemen who acted as ushers on the occasion. The Committee regret the performance was not more largely patronized by the public, but the result will be a small surplus, details of which will be duly published. WILLIAM H. CUDLEY, Honorary Secretary.

Victoria B. C. 19th April, 1887.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Having sold the Stock of Merchandise and Good-Will of the business heretofore carried on by me to Messrs.

ANGUS & GORDON,

I hereby thank the public of Victoria and customers throughout the country for the liberal patronage they favored me with, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors.

April 19th, 1887. A. OFNER.

Referring to the above, we beg to say that we will carry on the business in the same manner as our predecessor, Mr. Ofner, did, and will, with an increased stock, be enabled to give our customers entire satisfaction in every respect.

ap19 ANGUS & GORDON.

New Goods! Everything New!

Ladies' Jubilee Shoes, Men's Hand Sewed Opera,
The Celebrated Walkemphast,
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Just received, a large quantity of Manufacturers' Remnants of

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All the Leading Novelties

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets,
Untrimmed Hats,
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Flowers in great variety.
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The New Berege for Mourning Bonnets.
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Be still a minute and listen while we tell you that our

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Have come. New, fresh Styles in

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Prices Lower than ever before.

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Seed and Feed Oats.
Seed and Feed Barley.
Grass Seeds.
Chevalier Barley.
Ground Barley.
Chopped Feed.
Wheat, Bran.
Middlings.
Oil Cake, Meal.
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Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

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On behalf of Esquimalt Parish,

At Christ Church Cathedral School Rooms.

THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 21,
11 O'CLOCK A. M.

☞ LUNCHEON 25 CENTS.

TENT OF MYSTERY, 3 P. M.
CONCERT 8 P. M.

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Glees, Comic Songs, &c.

Admission to Concert 50 cents.
ap16 4t

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DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given by the

Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant,

Assisted by Amateurs of Esquimalt,

In new Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt,

On MONDAY NEXT, 25th inst., at 8 p. m.,

In aid of Esquimalt Parish work.

SLASHER & CRASHER,

Followed by

A REGULAR FIX.

☞ Omnibus will leave Post Office, Victoria, at 7 p.m., returning after performance.
Admission—$1 (Reserved), 50c and 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Watt's.

NOTICE.

There are still a number of Rattan Chairs, Lounges, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, ex. bark "Alden Besse," for Sale cheap at Thos Earle's old stand, Wharf Street. J. A. O'BRIEN.
apr 15-3t

STRAYED HORSE.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, a BOREL HORSE, about nine years old. The owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have same. If not claimed within ten days the animal will be sold to pay expenses.
WILLIAMS BROS.
ap 15-3w Colquitz Farm, Burnside Road.

STRAYED HEIFER.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, Garden Hard, a yearling HEIFER, red in colour, with a small patch on her left hip; right ear is heavy in pad. Information as to her whereabouts will be acceptably and liberally rewarded.
PETER RIVAL.
Victoria, April 16. apl6 1m

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

A SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF THE SECOND CLASS of the Victoria City Public Schools, commences on the ordinary day, will be received by the Board at Trustees until noon of May 10th. Duties to commence on August 1st, 1887.
CYRUS DAYWARD,
apr9 td Secretary.